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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 SOE Graduate Seminar	12:20 Women Studies Roundtable	12:00 Hot Dog Day Carnival
11:20 Undergraduate Seminar - James Higgins, Jr.	1:00 Dance Class with Kristi Spessard Open to All	Women's Lacrosse Home vs. Ithaca - Noon
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Some American	4:00 Honors Convocation - Friday, April 15, 2011	1:00 Women's Softball

3:30	Musical Traditions' Men's Tennis Home vs. St. John Fisher - 3:30pm	Where the jobs are? Employment with the Federal Government	Away vs. Stevens Tech - 1pm
5:30	Undergraduate Reserach Forum	6:00 Friday Night Hikes	2:00 Mud Olympics
	The (Video) War Between the Schools	6:30 Pine Hill Derby	Men's Tennis Away at Hartwick - 2pm
	Burning Bad Writing Contest and Bonfire!	8:00 AU Jazz Band	4:00 Men's Lacrosse Away vs. Utica - 4pm
7:00	Peace Corps Information Session	Music: 'Ghostface Killah'	9:00 Mentalist Robert Channing
		Nevins Film: 'Gnomeo and Juliet'	11:25 Start Hot Dog Day the Fun Way!
		11:00 Nevins Film: 'Gnomeo and Juliet'	· Spring Family Weekend
		· Spring Family Weekend	· NYRCHA EXTREME PENNING at the Equestrian Center
		· 2011 Senior Class Gift Donations @ PCC/ Seidlin	

Summer School 2011/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: **Fin Aid / Summer School 2011**

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Student Print Management Coming in Fall Semester 2011

To better prevent waste and foster greater environmental awareness on campus, ITS will implement Student Print Management beginning in Fall semester 2011.

ITS is currently gathering data about student printing to determine an appropriate student print quota. At the end of spring semester a committee (composed of students and faculty) will recommend a print quota.

In the Fall semester 2011, students will be able to print the number of allotted pages, after which they will be able to buy additional printed pages through a secure Web page that is linked to their accounts. The cost per page will be 3 cents (for both single-sided and duplex printing).

To learn more about the print management program and how you can decrease the number of pages you print, please visit the ITS Print Management page:

<http://our.alfred.edu/its...>

ITS will also be offering a course on environmental printing practices which will be open to students and employees. Watch Alfred Today for further details.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Honors Convocation - Friday, April 15, 2011, 4 p.m.

This is an opportunity for the Alfred University community to honor our "best and brightest" students. We also take this occasion to honor and acknowledge several distinguished faculty and staff. Please join us on Friday, April 15 2011 at 4 p.m., in McLane Center Gym.

A reception in the McLane Center Lobby area will follow the Convocation.

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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Fitness Center Closing Friday 4/15

The fitness center will be closed from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 15 for use by the Honors Convocation. Normal hours of operation will be in effect before 3:30 and after 5:30; please plan accordingly.

Submitted by: Jeff Grover

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Hot Dog Day the Fun Way!

Registration is now open for the annual HDD5K! Save the date - April 16th, race begins at 10:00 am. Register on Race Day starting at 9:15 am at the Village Band Stand. Complete the attached registration form on line, Fax a printed form, or contact Kim at 607-871-2300 for more information.

Attachment: [HDD5KRegistration_Poster1.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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Mud Olympics Team Sign Up

Mud Olympics will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday during Hot Dog Day. Teams of 5 sign up at the Info Desk in Powell, \$25. Sign Ups are closed Friday at Noon.

Mud Olympics: Volleyball, Tug of War, Dizzy Bat, Leap Frog, and Wheelbarrow Race.

Submitted by: Zachary Grosser

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Concert: AU Jazz Band!

If you like your music fast and loud, come listen to the AU Jazz Band under the direction of Chris Foster this Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Miller Theater! Music will include fast swing, Latin, and Stevie Wonder's "Superstition."

Bring your friends out for a performance that is sure to entertain! Admission is FREE and open to the public. Contact Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, 871.2571, for questions and details.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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New Start Time - 4/16 Women's Lacrosse at Home - NOON

Start time for Women's Lacrosse game at home on Sat, 4/16 vs. Ithaca is now NOON.

Submitted by: Ann Murray

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Bergren Forum - 'Some American Musical Traditions'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 on Thursday, April 14 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complementary.

Speaker: Susquehanna String Band
Topic: "Some American Musical Traditions"

Renowned musicians Rick Bunting, John Kirk, and Dan Duggan will demonstrate the rich variety of styles and forms within American Folk music.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Women's Studies Roundtable

"A History of Feminism in High School Textbooks"

Hannah Certis, senior WMST minor

Friday, April 15, 12:20 p.m.

WLC

Please join us to celebrate Hannah's accomplishments! Refreshments provided.

Submitted by: Kerry Kautzman

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Easter Bash Sponsored by SOMA-AMA

SOMA-AMA is hosting its 2nd Annual Easter Bash for children in the Alfred/Almond Community from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday April 23.

This event will be held at Alfred University's Bandstand but in case of rain it will be held in the Firehall. Come join the fun with games, eggs, coloring, and more!

Submitted by: Jessica Seyfried

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Come Dance with Kristi Spessard and the Susquehanna String Band

Guest Artist Kristi Spessard will be teaching a wild and upbeat master dance class with the Susquehanna String Band this Friday at 1p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Center room 300. All levels of dance experience are welcome!

For more information on Kristi Spessard please visit <http://www.kristispessard...>

Kristi Spessard's residency is funded by the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program

Link: <http://www.kristispessard.com>

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Thank You to the AU Community!

On behalf of the Office of Admissions I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire Alfred University community. The two Purple and Gold Days for Accepted Students were a huge success due to the hard work and dedication of so many on campus.

Special thanks to Michelle Pomeroy for coordinating the events, the faculty and staff who represented their various programs and departments, AVI for an outstanding job providing great food and service, members of our physical plant who worked extremely hard to ensure beautiful grounds and space on campus, and members of our administration for taking the time to meet and mingle with our prospective students.

I'm delighted to report that we had a net attendance greater than that of last year! Many thanks to all for spending part of your weekends to assist the University in meeting our enrollment targets.

Sincerely,

Corry D. Unis
Director of Admissions

Submitted by: Corry Unis

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50% Off Clearance Sale at the AU Bookstore

Stop in to check out our clothing SALE rounder NOW 50% OFF. Good selection of tees, sweatshirts, and pants. Hurry in sales goes through Saturday, April 16.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Thursday, April 21 and Tuesday, May 10 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

If you need assistance with scheduling, please call the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2118.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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GODIVA Chocolates Now 30% Off

All Godiva chocolates now 30% OFF at the AU Bookstore. We have a good selection Easter/Spring chocolates and bars.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, April 15, 2011

New York State residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2011-12 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Scholes Poster Session - 4/28/2011

The Scholes Poster Session will be held on Thursday, April 28 at 2 p.m. in the Kenyon/Allen room of the Powell Campus Center.

All graduate students from the Inamori School of Engineering interested in participating, please e-mail MRSAfred@alfred.edu by Monday 4/18 with the title of the poster to register.

Hosted by the Materials Research Society - Alfred

Submitted by: Victoria Knox

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Yoga Club

Yoga Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays in Miller room 300 from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. starting after spring break. Join us to find peace and tranquility and maybe to gain a little strength and flexibility. Open to the Alfred community as well.

We do accept donations to help the club get props and visiting yoga teachers! But ultimately, it's free!

Submitted by: Cynthia Kelly

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Susquehanna String Band Returns to Alfred

Next week the Susquehanna String Band will be at AU for a three-day residency. The band, comprised of Rick Bunting, Dan Duggan, and John Kirk perform a wonderful program of traditional music and will

be doing workshops in music and dance classes.

A number of events are of interest to the University and surrounding community:

Thursday 4/14 Noon--Bergren Forum--Nevins

Friday 4/15 11:20 a.m.--Open Jam Session in Miller--bring your guitars, madolines, fiddles, pennywhistles or voices and join in the fun! 302 Miller

Also 4/15 p.m. Dance class 300 Miller

7 p.m. Concert- David Howe Auditorium, Wellsville Library

Saturday 4/16 Concert- 7 p.m. Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church-

All events are free and open to the community.

Link: <http://susquehannastringband.com/>

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Concert: Susquehanna String Band

Traditional American and Celtic Music

Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585.593.3410

The Susquehanna String Band, together for over 30 years, brings a wide variety of performance experience to its musical offerings. John Kirk, Dan Duggan, and Rick Bunting are all accomplished musicians playing a wide variety of instruments. This varied instrumentation combined with their outstanding vocals brings traditional American and Celtic music to life in a new and refreshing way.

This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public. A great way to celebrate income tax day!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Consider Taking Summer Classes at AU!

This is a great time to register for summer classes!

The Summer Class Schedule is available on BannerWeb: <https://banweb.alfred.edu>. A "quick-reference" list of classes is attached. (Please note recent changes to the schedule: SOCI 110 and EDUC 231 have been cancelled, ELEC 220 has been added, and MATH 401 has been changed from Summer Session II to Summer Session I.)

Summer registration began March 14 and will continue until classes begin, but it is wise to register as early as possible to reserve a place in the class(es) of your choice.

Visit the Summer School Web site for information about registration, tuition, housing, and other details. Copies of the Summer Schedule Booklet are available at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room, and the Office of Summer Programs in Carnegie.

Please direct questions about registration and payment to the Student Service Center and questions about financial aid to the Financial Aid Office.

If you have general questions about Summer Sessions and/or non-art summer courses please contact the Office of Summer Programs at 607.871.2612 or via e-mail to summerpro@alfred.edu.

Questions about summer art courses may be directed to the School of Art & Design at 607.871.2412 or via e-mail to johnsonc@alfred.edu.

We hope to see you here on campus this summer!

Link: [Summer Sessions Website](#)

Attachment: [Summer Course List - Updated 4/13/11](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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Come and jam or dance with the Susquehanna String Band!

Friday, April 15 from 11:20-12:15--come and play or sing with the Susquehanna String Band. If you play guitar, mandolin, fiddle, penny whistle or sing, join these three wonderful musicians in room 302 Miller Performing Arts for some fun and traditional/folk music! or.....come and dance with the band at 1:00 in room 300!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Wanted: Community Carillon Students

University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter is seeking interested community members who would like to learn to play the carillon. A background of some kind in music is required. Free lessons will be given. Please contact her at fbuckwal@alfred.edu or 587.8090.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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USPS Price Increases Effective April 17, 2011

New Prices for USPS begin Sunday, April 17, 2011.

First Class Letters:

Weight Not Over

1 ounce = \$0.44

2 ounces = \$0.61

3 ounces = \$0.78

3.5 ounces = \$0.95

Postcards now cost \$.29

Please click on the link below for other changes.

Link: [USPS New Pricing effective 4/17/11](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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March 2011 Faculty/Staff Changes - Athletics

Joshua R. Miller, assistant football coach

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

A Public Forum on Hydrofracking

Alfred State College presents:
A Public Forum on Hydrofracking
Saturday, April 16
12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
In the Student Activity Center building on the Wellsville Campus
(2530 South Brooklyn Ave., Wellsville)

Please see attachment for more detail and list of speakers.

Attachment: [Hydrofracing Forum](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark